NEWS AND VIEWS... And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

Since this will be our final column for the year 1975 we would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our readers a very happy and prosperous new year.

We hope that this past year has been good to you and hope that the coming year might be even better.

There is a bill being considered by Congress now called "Child and Family Services Act" that has drawn some rather unusual opposition. From what we can find out a massive and somewhat mysterious form of lobbying is being conducted by a faceless group in the schools throughout the land.

We first saw a copy of the attack on the bill that was being passed around the school here. We next saw it crop up in editorial columns of a couple of West Texas newspapers.

At first we were going to pick the thing up and run it in this column but decided to call Congressman Omar Burleson's office in Abilene to find out more about it. Before we could get a copy of the bill from his office. Helen Anderson wrote a column in the Abilene Reporter-News on the bill.

According to the "flyer" that is being passed around through the schools one would have to believe that this is the most dangerous piece of legislation ever proposed. According to this unknown group lobbying against this bill it would take away the right of parents to raise their own children and transfer this right to some federal agency.

We just finished reading the entire bill which has 123 sponsors in the House and nowhere in it can we find all of the things that the flyer says it contains. For the most part the flyer quotes from the Congressional Record rather than from the bill. And any member of Congress can have almost anything printed in the Record which makes it a very poor source of information.

According to those opposing the bill it would contain a Child Advocacy Clause, which is described in the Record as "If, in the judgment of those who are in charge of such a program, The State by way of the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, parents are not doing a good job, the advocate (a specialist appointed by the government) would enter the home and direct the education, even within the home. And if the parent would object, the authority of the home would, De Facto, be transferred to those advocated.

While those opposing this bill make this kind of claim the bill itself repeatedly says,"must be provided on a voluntary basis only to children whose parents or legal guardians request such services..."

Among the claims being made by those opposing the bill are these:

1). "All children have the right of Protection from, and compensation for, the consequences of any inadequacies in their homes and backgrounds."

2). "Children have the right to protection from any excessive claims made on them by their parents or authority." (This supposedly means that parents could not make a child do chores around the home.)

3). "Children have the right to

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Hamlin to Host ACHS Friday

The Hamlin basketball teams will resume play here Friday night following the Christmas break. Four games are scheduled here with Abilene Christian High

The first game will be between the girls' junior varsity teams and will start at 4. They will be followed by the boys' JV teams, the girls' varsity game and then the boys' varsity game which is expected to start about 8.

District play will resume here Tuesday between Hamlin and Winters with the boys' JV teams starting the action at 5. The girls will play at 6:30 and the boys varsity game will start between 7:30 and 8.

Both the Hamlin varsity teams are undefeated in district play.

Dates Announced for County Livestock Show

The annual Jones County Livestock Show will be held Saturday, Jan. 17, at the Jones County Fair Grounds in Anson. The Anson community will serve as the host for this year's show.

Milburn Wink, Hamlin vocational agriculture teacher, is serving as secretary-treasurer again this year and has announced the following entries for the show:

Commercial Calves, 43 head; Steers, 24 head; Breeding Beef Females, 18 head; Breeding Beef Male, 4 head; Dairy Cattle, 2 head; Turkeys, 1 head; Broilers, 21 pens; Barrows, 86 head; Breeding Gilts, 62 head; Breeding Boars, 32 head;

Carroll Wilkins Joins Police Dept. **As Patrolman**

Carroll Lynn Wilkins, who moved here in October, is the newest member of the staff of the Hamlin Police Department, according to Police Chief Ed Wheat.

Wilkins is a patrolman in the local department. He previously had been engaged in carpentry in Albany.

He attended Cisco Junior College and was awarded best all around student in law enforcement there.

He is married to the former Diane Brush of Albany. They have one son, Shannon Lynn,

They are members of Northside Baptist Church in Albany.

He was employed by the Texas Highway Department from January, 1973, to February, 1974, in Albany. He attended Hardin-Simmons University and Cisco Junior College and served in the U. S. Navy from December 1968 to December 1972 during the Vietnam War.

Fryers, 3 pens.

Trophies for the show are

Lambs, 31 head; Ewes, 36 head; Rams, 8 head; Rabbits, 64 head; and Rabbit

sponsored by Hawley Saddle Club, Hamlin Lions Club, Sellers Cattle Company, Sam Baize, Jones County Farm Bureau, Lueders Lions Club, Hamlin Rotary Club, Self Jewelry, F and M National Bank, Roy Moritz and Brad Rowland, Rolling Plains Production Credit Assn., Anson Kiwanis Club and the Hamlin Ag Club.

THE HAMLIN HERALD

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PRICE 14°

FROM \$5.00 TO \$6.00-**Subscription Price Increase Announced**

The subscription prices of The Hamlin Herald will increase, effective Jan. 1, according to Bob Craig, publisher.

The in area price for the Herald will increase from \$5.00 per year to \$6.00 and the in Texas price will increase from \$6.00 to \$7.00. These prices do not include the state sales tax which will make the in area price \$6.30 and the price for the rest of the state, \$7.35. The out-of-state price will increase from \$7.00 to \$8.00. This will be the total price for out-of-state subscriptions as they are not taxed.

For the present time the newsstand price will remain 14 cents plus one cent sales

"It is with regret that we announce this price in-

crease," Craig said. "But with all of our costs increasing almost daily we find that we can no longer hold the line on these prices," he added.

Craig cited a number of increases in postage, labor and newsprint costs over the past few years as reasons for the increase.

He also announced an increase in Classified rates will take effect at the same time as will other advertising rate increases. Classified rates will increase by one cent per word on each of the paper's present rates. The minimun charge for cash-in-advance classifieds will be \$1.40 for the first insertion and \$1.20 for each additional insertion.

The charge rates will be \$1.60 for the first 20 words on the first insertion and \$1.40 for each additional insertion.

John Watts Named BCD President

Attorney John Watts was elected president of the Hamlin Board of Community Development at the December meeting of the Board of Directors. He will be installed at the annual banquet to be held Thursday, Jan. 29.

Watts, who is associated with local law firm of Willingham and Watts, will succeed Pat Willoughby.

Elected to serve with Watts for the coming year were Joe Cowan, first vice president; Byron Swank, second vice president; and S. C. Ferguson Jr., treasurer. Mrs. L. C. Bonds will continue to serve as secretary and executive officer of the organization.

Tickets for the annual banquet are expected to go on sale soon after the first of the year and will be \$4.00 per plate.

RAINFALL

Recent recordings of moisture nade by Bill Rountree, official gauger for Hamlin, totaled 1.03 since Dec. 22.

Measured Dec., 22 was .04. On Dec. 26 the reading for snow and rain during the Christmas holidays was .87.

YEAR IN REVIEW-

Junior High-Auditorium Fire Rated Top Hamlin Story

A disastrous fire that completely destroyed the Hamlin Junior High School building and the adjoining Public School auditorium was one of the top news stories of the year in Hamlin. Joining this was the ultimate passage of a \$1,250,000 bond election to replace the two buildings.

Other top news stories of the year included the Hamlin Stage Band's European tour, a successful United Way Campaign that raised over \$13,000, and a record wheat harvest with 119,000 bushels received at Moore Elevator in one day.

On the sports scene, Hamlin captured its third consecutive District Track title and Hamlin received word that it would compete in Class A for the next two

vears. A weekly review of the top news stories of the year

follows: Jan. 2-Dr. Joseph L. Bellamah of Kingsville, codirector of the European tour being planned for Hamlin High School stage band, meets with band members and their parents.

Jan. 9-Shorty McIlwain takes top honors in the ninth annual Hamlin Jaycee Livestock Show. A Jones County grand jury adopted a resolution recommending that County Attorney A. J. Smith Jr. either bring contested misdemeanor criminal cases to trial immediately or resign if he is unable to do so or refuses. Johnny Jones and Gerry Young named to Abilene Reporter-News All-Area team.

Jan. 16-Jones County Attorney A. J. Smith Jr. has submitted his resignation to the Jones County Commissioners Court effective Feb. 1.

Jan. 23-David Bonds and his mother, Mrs. L. C. Bonds, were named Man and Woman of the Year at the Hamlin Board of Community Development Annual Banquet. Pat Willoughby assumed leadership responsibilities as president of the organization at the banquet. Johnny Jones was named to the Texas Sports Writers Association Class AA All-State team.

Jan. 30-Bob Lindsey of

Abilene was appointed Jones County attorney Monday morning by Jones County commissioners. The congregation of Sunset Baptist Church recently sold the church property and contributed \$3,250.00 to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene

Feb. 6-Johnny Jones signs a pre-enrollment application with the University of Texas Longhorns. Baird captured both championship trophies in the Hamlin Junior Varsity tournament with two-point victories over the Hamlin JV teams.

Feb. 13-Coahoma won the District 6-AA girls title and took a commanding lead in the boys race here Friday evening with victories over Hamlin. New equipment continues to arrive for the newly-initiated four-year-old migrant student program.

Feb. 20-The Board of Directors of the Hamlin Hospital District has called an election of directors for Tuesday, Apr. 1. After receiving numerous complaints about loose or stray dogs, the City Council has directed that a crack down on unlicensed dogs within the city limits to begin.

Feb. 27-"Time Out For Ginger" will be presented by the Hamlin High School Senior Class. Kathy Hooper and Rita Casey named to the All-District girls squad.

Mar. 6-Open House was held Tuesday evening in Hamlin schools. Local Masonic lodge holds first meeting in new quarters.

Mar. 13-School Board hires firm to collect back taxes. Johnny Jones, Robert Phariss, Daniel Willis and Oscar Marshall set a new record in the Anson track meet.

Mar. 20-Two Hamlin couples, Larry J. and Mary Ann Marshall, Johnny Starling and Eddie Mae Jeffery, were killed in their car by carbon monoxide fumes at an Abilene drive-in theater early Sunday. Junior Class members to present

'Second Time Around." Mar. 27-The Hamlin Junior High School building and adjoining Public School auditorium were completely destroyed by fire here early Wednesday morning. The

loss was estimated to be about \$500,000. The fire broke out in the ceiling area of the back of the auditorium and spread throughout the structure. The alarm was turned in to the dispatcher at 1:41 a.m. Apr. 3-Waggoner Drug, one

of the oldest drug businesses in West Texas, is closing its doors, according to Jerry and Verlene Waggoner, owners. The firm was founded in 1906 and has been in continuous operation by the family since that time.

Apr. 10-Buford Bigham joins incumbents Robert Fowler and A. E. Killion as winners in City Council race. W. T. Johnson, Cecil Sellers and James E. Rodgers were reelected as trustees of the Hamlin Independent School District.

Apr. 17-Randy Elmore received the Fred B. Moore Jr. Agriculture Award here Monday evening at the annual Hamlin Chapter Future Farmers of America Parent and Member Banquet. Hamlin School Board promised nearly \$75,000 in aid from state and federal funds to help replace equipment and books lost in recent fire.

Apr. 24-Piper track team wins third consecutive district track title. Miss Lennie Greenway, secretarytreasurer of the Hamlin Cemetery Association since 1924 has submitted her resignation to the board of directors

May 1-Kayla Mehaffey was elected president of the Double Mountain District of the Future Farmers of America at their annual meeting held in Hobbs Tuesday. Russell Merket, an assistant coach here, has been named head football coach at Jim Ned High School. Hamlin Public School bands to present Sixteenth

Annual Parade of Music Monday in the public school gymnasium.

May 8-Debi Cary receives second place in typing in Class AA State UIL meet in Austin. Cheryl Lewis named winner of the John Philip Sousa Award and Blain Lewis was recipient of the Louis Armstrong Jazz Award at the annual band concert Monday.

May 15-The Board of Trustees of the Hamlin Idependent School District formally accepted the insurance settlement of \$486,260 for the March fire loss of the Junior High School building. Cheryl Lewis was named valedictorian and Randy Elmore was named salutatorian of the Class of 1975 at Hamlin High School.

May 22-The Hamlin City Council gave tentative approval of a 1975-76 budget that would not require any new taxes for this coming year. The annual Hamlin High School All Sports Banquet will be held at the high school cafetorium Friday evening.

May 29-Commencement for the 49 graduating seniors of Hamlin High School to be held. Johnny Jones named Best All-Round Athlete at the annual All-Sports Banquet. School Board hires the architectural firm of Riherd and Huckabee of Andrews to work on plans to replace the junior high building and auditorium destroyed in the March fire.

June 5-The area wheat harvest moved into full swing over this weekend following a week's delay from moisture of heavy rains. Moore Elevator reported a new record here Monday as 119,000 bushels of wheat were brought to the elevator in one day. Debrea St. Clair, Cynthia McMillan, Vickie Ponder and Randy Elmore received special awards at commencement exercises.

June 12-A garage sale to benefit the campers in the area to attend Camp Roadrunner netted over \$600. Most of area's bumper wheat crop is harvested.

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WEEKLY COLUMN—

'Tejas 1876' Looks At Early Texas

Whatever was going on in Texas a hundred years ago? 'Washington County: The Brenham Opera House is nearly completed, and is indeed a fine structure."

"Fort Worth-For Sale: 80 acres of timber, about five miles from here. Price is \$6 per acre.'

"Navarro County-Corsicana shipped from Sept. 1 to Dec. 29, 10,053 bales of cotton, 33,700 pounds of wool, 58,403 hides and 1,383 head of livestock."

It all happened in 1876. Texans will learn more about their state as it was during America's Centennial in a new column to be distributed through the Texas Press Association.

It is called "Tejas 1876," and the material has been compiled from 100-year-old newspaper accounts by the Department of Mass Communications at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Sarah J. Stone, now a member of the faculty at West Texas State University, was the principal researcher for the project while she was a graduate student at Texas Tech. She earned the master of arts degree in mass communications last August.

The column takes a week at a time and begins with Jan. 1-7, 1876, with this entry:

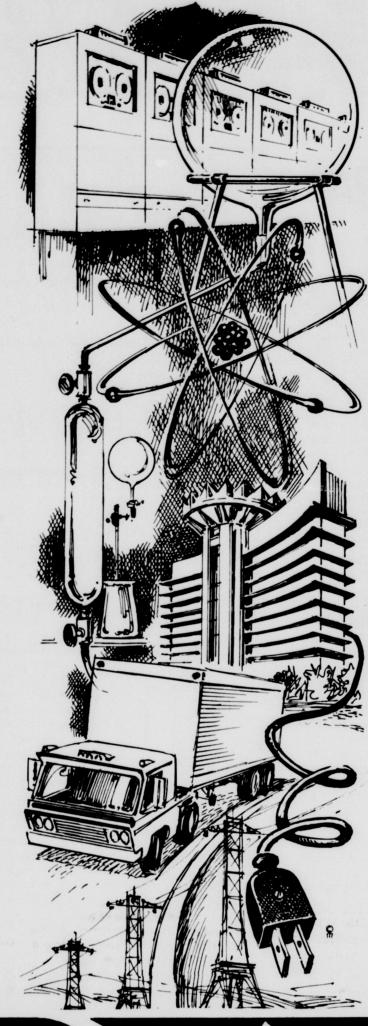
"Fort Worth-Happy New Year-this is the first day of January, 1876. Quite a number of drunks and downs

were reported for Christmas Week, but not a single fight as far as we have learned. Truly Fort Worth is a peaceable

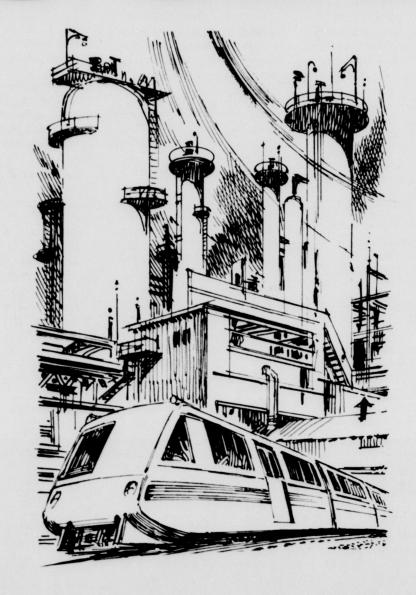
Each column contains about 10 items, and the first reports happenings 100 years ago in Fort Worth, Waco, Houston, Galveston, Brenham, Navarro County, and Nacogdoches County. The final item in each column is an advertisement. During the week of Jan. 23-30, 1876, readers of the Galveston Daily News were tempted by

"Of all the saws that you ever saw, saw, you never saw a saw saw like those saws at Manuel & Company."









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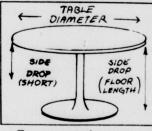
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orate your home.

great-looking accessories easily and economically, when you wake up to the pretty potential of sheets.

Today, they come in a wide variety of attractive colors and mix and match patterns, many with the look of famous fashion designs. The cost per square yard of sheeting is far less than that of almost any other fabric, and they're both durable and easy to clean.

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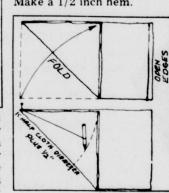


For example, you can turn the tables on your table settings by getting a tablecloth out of a sheet or bedspread. Just measure the table's diameter, add to that twice the length you want the cloth to drop down on the sides and one more inch

sheet; up to 89 inches, In fact, you can create queensize, and up to 107 inches, kingsize.

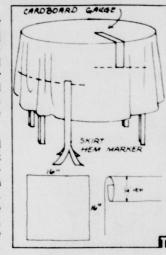
Fold the sheet in half lengthwise and then fold crosswise to form a rectangle four layers thick. Fold up one corner to the other side forming a triangle and rectangle combination with all the open edges facing the side opposite the fold.

Cut a non-stretchy cord to serve as a compass. Knot one end and pin with corsage pin to fabric. Tie a pencil on the other end. Length of cord should be half the diameter you want, plus 1/2 inch. Mark the outer edge of cloth and cut. Make a 1/2 inch hem.



The extra fabric can easily be turned into a set of for the hem. For a cloth up matching napkins. Cut the to 65 inches in diameter, fabric into squares of the

You don't have to you'll need a twin sheet; size you want and press a destroy your budget to dec- up to 80 inches, a double 1/4 inch hem all around. Turn the hem another 1/4 inch and stitch



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Mehaffey Family Holds Christmas Reunion Dec. 21

The Mahaffey Christmas Reunion was held in the Jaycee Building Sunday, Dec. 21, for an all-day

Guests included Mr. and

Mrs. Davis Johnson, Roger, Scott, Deanna Richards, Kelly Mitchell, all of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Venson Overton and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Overton, Wade and Curtis, all of Seymour: Mr. and Mrs. Neil Overton and Casey of Throckmorton; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mahaffey and Mark of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gruben, Regina Gruben, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Gordon, Randy Gordon and Sandra Clawson, all of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gruben and Michael of Denver City; and Mrs. Viola Faught of Royston.

Local relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scifres and John, Mrs. Tom Mahaffey and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rhoton.

Polly Wassel Receives Masters From Houston

Polly Jean Jackson Wassel received her master of education degree with a major in counseling from the University of Houston, Victoria Center, Dec. 19. She earned the degree with a 4.0 grade point average. She is a 1964 graduate of Hamlin High School and received her bachelor's degree from Hardin-Simmons University

She taught English at Victoria High School for five years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jackson. Her husband, Joe Wassel, is band director at Victoria High Schhool. They have two children, Jody and Amy. The family visited here Dec. 20-30.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mack Rivers of Rotan are parents of a boy, Jeffrey Ryan, 7 lbs. 71/2 oz., born at 11:56 p.m. Dec. 25.

FRENCH COOKING MADE EASY

CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

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CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

12 lady fingers, split 3/4 cup (1-1/2 sticks) Blue Bonnet Margar ine

1/2 cup sugar 6 egg yolks 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla 1 teaspoon rum extract 1 cup (1 6-ounce package) semi-sweet chocolate pieces, melted

6 egg whites 1/2 cup coarsely chopped

pecans

Line a 9 x 5 x 3-inch loaf pan with waxed paper. Arrange split lady fingers around sides, then on bottom of pan. (1)

Cream margarine, gradually add sugar and cream together until light and fluffy. (2) Add unbeaten egg yolks, one at a time, beat until smooth after each addition. Thoroughly blend in vanilla, rum extract, and melted semi-sweet chocolate pieces. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry; fold into chocolate mixture. (3) Fold in coarsely chopped pecans. Pour into pan lined with lady fingers. Refrigerate overnight.

To serve, invert on serving plate; remove waxed paper. Decorate top with whipped cream. Cut into thin slices to serve (4) -mousse is very rich. Makes about 12 to 15

HOSPITAL **PATIENTS**

In Hospital Tuesday: Claire Johnson Dena Sharer Pearl Johnson, Roby Pauline Bowen, Stamford J. W. Maberry **Daisey Shivers** O. G. Harvey Ellis West Alley Deel Valeria Hudson Irene Neithercutt **Ida** Hester Etta Bond Charles F. Poore, Asper-

mont Annie Riddle **Rose Stuart** Joe Stewart Cleo Bush, Rule Dismissed Dec. 23-29: Lena Perkins Diane Sharer Susanna Goodgame Cleo Bush, Rule Nannie Smith Margareta Raley, Houston L. B. McMeans, Asperment Gloria Munoz, Abilene Jim Richardson, Lubbock Mrs. Jimmy Rivers, Rotan

Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gruben of Rotan are parents of a boy, Larry Jason, born Dec. 20 at the Rotan hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hub Bennett of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Gordon of Rotan. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Danie Gruben of Rotan. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Kincaid of Roby and Mrs. Tom Mahaffey of Hamlin.

Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gruben are parents of a girl, Kendra Louise, 7 lbs. 6 oz., born at 6:36 a.m. Dec. 24 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gruben of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stanford of Hamlin. Maternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Bertha Gregory of Hamlin and Rosie Stanford of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Pedro G. Munoz of Abilene are parents of twins, a boy, Andrew Noe, 5 lbs. 12 oz., born at 7:13 p.m. and a girl, Amy Marie, 5 lbs. 21/2 oz., born at 7:26 p.m. Dec.

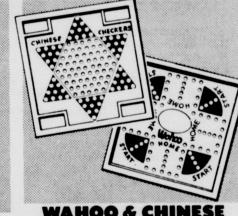
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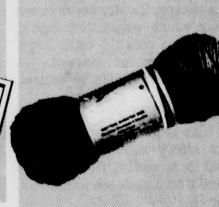
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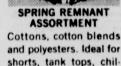
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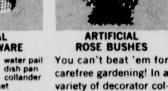


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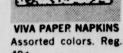
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FROM THE FILES . . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO (December 25, 1925)

Tuesday about one o'clock, fire almost completely destroyed the dairy house of the Gassaway Dairy in North Hamlin. The dairy is on the outskirts of the fire limits and there was no way of connecting the hose to fight the fire. However there was a tank that had connection with a small line, and this was full of water, thus enabling those who helped fight the fire to do effective work and save the residence from burning. Although there was considerable damage, the dairy was able to take care of all customers that night.

The Hamlin High School Alumni Association will hold its Fourth Annual Banquet the thirty-first of Dec., the regular date, this year, announced Roy Wilson. president, yesterday. For the past three years the attendance has numbered between twenty and twenty-five, but a larger number is expected this year.

About ten thirty A.M. last Saturday, Attorney and Mrs. Clem Calhoun were driving west of Hamlin toward Rotan, about five miles out, when their car turned over in a ditch and Mr. Calhoun was quite severely cut on the right side of his head. Mrs. Calhoun was driving. It is said the car went into the ditch on her side, throwing Mr. Calhoun against the mirror and causing bad cuts and the loss of considerable blood. This took place at the Barnett farm, and the boys came to the rescue, and brought the couple to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tumlin, where medical treatment was received. It will be noticed in another column of this paper that our District Attorney was just recently married to a Munday girl. This little car wreck could have been worse, as it is only a scalp wound on the head of a strong man, and fortunately his wife escaped unhurt.

TWENTY YEARS AGO (December 30, 1955)

First commercial supply of polio vaccine injections made available to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital for young people of the Hamlin area arrived last week, according to Wesley Nail, business manager of the Hospital.

Numbers of Hamlin area football fans were in the stands Monday afternoon at the Fair Park stadium in Abilene when Stamford High School's Bulldogs took their first state Class AA championship from a vaunted Hillsboro Eagle team by a 34 to 7 count.

Two youths, Clifford Green, 16, and James William Cork, 8, were hurt with firecrackers during holidays.

The Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor of the First Methodist Church gave an interesting review of the book, "Papa Was a Preacher" by Edwin Porter at the Wednesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Rotary Club.

Members of the First Methodist Church are making plans for the annual churchwide mission study for three days, January 9, 10 and 11, according to the pastor, Rev. Darris L. Egger.

A recipe for orange cake, which won first prize at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair for Mrs. J. T. Hart of Lubbock, the former Grace Harbert of Hamlin, has brought additional honors for the Lubbock housewife.

Mrs. Hart and her husband, owner of a wholesale feed store in Lubbock, left several days ago for a three-day visit to New York City where Mrs. Hart was to pose for a wellknown shortening firm.

Mrs. Hart is the daughter of Mrs. Lala Harbert of Northwest Avenue D.

TEN YEARS AGO (December 30, 1965)

A Watch Night service will be held at 11:15 p.m. Friday at First Methodist Church, according to the pastor, Rev. Royce Womack

The sanctuary will be open all evening and the special service will close with communion.

Six students received caps in ceremonies by the Hamlin Extension of Jones County School of Vocational Nursing Monday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

The students were Mmes. Berta Bosse, Sue Cooper, Mary Griffin, Elise McComack. Wanda Neal and Mary Weatherman.

Pied Piper Farms enters five animals in the National Western Stock Show's Register of Merit Hereford Show to be held in Denver January 14-22, 1966.

The clerical and engineering departments of T. P. Oil Co. were moved to Abilene Dec. 18 from the offices northwest of Hamlin. The

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production department for the Hamlin District, under the supervision of Frank Cooksey recently transferred here from the Dallas general office, will remain here. The Hamlin District includes Hamlin, Lawn, Haskell and Aspermont.

Employees here will include Cooksey, production superintendent, W. E. Roberson, production foreman, H. L. Mehaffey, assistant production foreman, L. W. Shivers, production foreman, and all pumpers.

Those transferring to the Abilene office are Dean Witt, Everett Gibson, Glenn Simons and Jim Brandon.

J. O. Ballard, formerly of Hamlin, is in charge of the Abilene office.

NEWS AND VIEWS . . . **And What Have You**

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freedom from religious or political indoctrination."

4). "Children shall have the freedom to make complaints about teachers, parents and others without fear of reprisals."

We do not know where these people found all of these things but it certainly was not from the bill before Congress.

The bill, HR 2966, would set up day care and health services centers for children, and in some cases, for parents.

It would specifically prohibit any practice which would "infringe or usurp the moral and legal responsbilities of parents or guardians" and would be entirely voluntary for the participants.

The bill is probably a good one but it also is probably one that we cannot afford at this time. It is estimated to cost \$150 million in 1976 and would increase to \$1 billion a year in 1978.

I am still amazed how some things that are so completely false can be passed around for the truth without being questioned.

Saturday for Mrs. **Antonio Gonzalez**

Mrs. Antonio Gonzales, 87, a native of Mexico who had lived on Route 2 for 68 years, died at 9:30 a.m. Dec. 25 at Hamlin Memorial Hospital where she was pronounced dead on arrival.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rotan with the pastor, the Rev. John

Hoorman, officiating. Born Jan. 13, 1888, in Old Mexico, her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo Arzola. She married Antonio Gonzalez, a farmer. He preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include six sons, Feliberto of Colorado City, Ben and Eugenio both of Hamlin, Francisco of Roby, Guillermo of Carlsbad, N. M., and Antonio of Odessa; three daughters, Mrs. Cecilia Romero of Rotan, Delores Gonzalez of Hamlin and Mrs. Claia Garcia of Spur; 39 grandchildren and 37 greatgrandchildren.

Burial was in Rotan Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home. Grandsons were pallbearers.

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SUNDAY Sunday School Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY

Midweek Service 7:00 p.m. BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION Rev. Filepe Martinez Stamford Highway Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Training Union 5:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Service 6:00 p.m. CALVARY MISSIONARY

BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Whitten

N. W. Avenue G at 5th SUNDAY Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH Jess Wayne Adkins

SUNDAY 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lake Drive at Ave. A. SUNDAY **Bible Class** Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

David E. Giddings, minister

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Midweek service 7:30 p.m. CHURCH of the NAZARENE

> Rev. Marshall Stewart S. W. 1st at Avenue C SUNDAY

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7:30 p.m. Prayer Service EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Richard Lee Davis Jr. 10:00 a.m. Bible Class

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY **Bible Class** FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Howard J. Jones Sunday School 9:30 a.m

Morning Worship 10:40 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:0 WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. First United Methodist Church Rev. James W. Smith 48 S. W. Ave. A

SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Sharing Groups FOURSQUARE CHURCH Rev. Claud Fry, pastor

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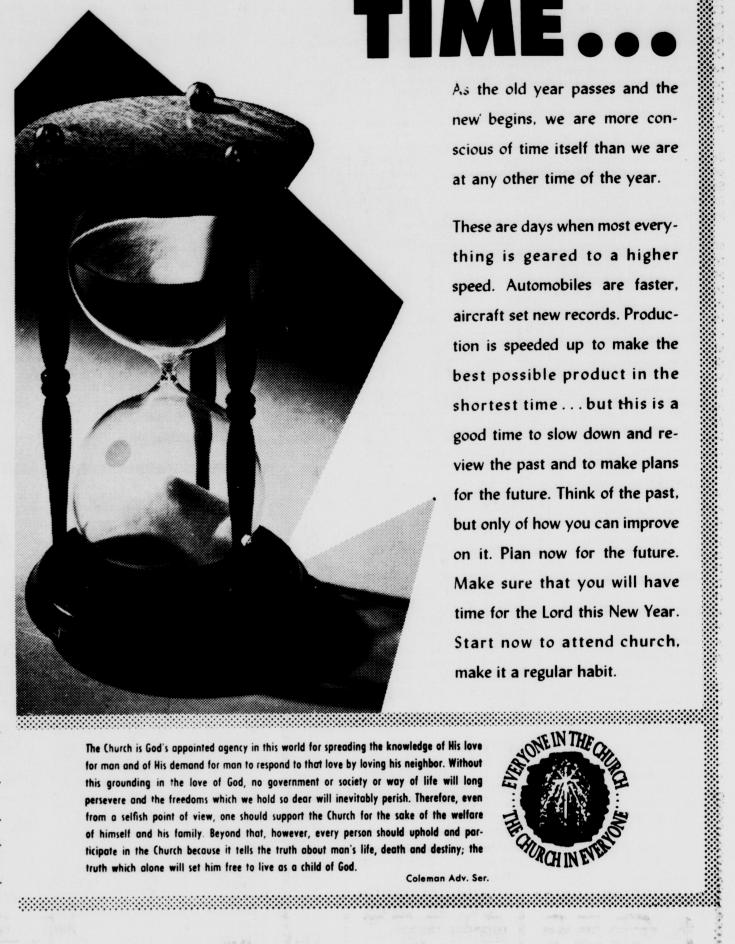
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219 N.E. Ave B Rev. Jimmy Skiles Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evangelistic Service 6:30 p.m.

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Year In Review –

School stage band reaches goal for its European tour. City-wide tennis tourney opens Saturday morning. City Council granted a 10 cent per thousand cubic feet rate increase to Lone Star Gas Company. Loyd Burkhart, retired Shell Company employee, has been named Hamlin City Judge to succeed A. B. Carlton, who resigned recently.

June 26-A General Health Services Program free to the public will be held here Saturday to screen citizens for tuberculosis, diabetes and hypertension.

July 3 and 10-Bob Lindsey of Abilene submitted his resignation as Jones County attorney Monday morning to the Jones County Commissioners. Raymond Hollabaugh of Stamford was sworn in as his replacement at 10 a.m. Tuesday morning. Seven members of the William Norwood Chapter of the Daughters of the American Colonists in Abilene were in Hamlin for the presentation of a new nylon American flag for the junior high school.

July 17-The Board of Trustees of Hamlin Independent School District set the tax rate for the current year at \$1.50, maintaining the same rate as the previous four years. The Hamlin Future Farmers of America Chapter was named the top FFA Chapter in the state of Texas in The Building Our American Communities Award Program

July 24-The Hamlin City Council awarded a contract to an Abilene firm for seal coating approximately 18 blocks of city streets. Melvin Scott, Delton Jackson and L. J. Lee were named by the council to serve on the newly

June 19-Hamlin High created Building Standards Commission.

> July 31-The Hamlin School Board gave tentative approval to a building program estimated to cost \$1,825,000 and is expected to call a bond election in September for \$1,325,000. Robert Fowler was elected president of the Hamlin Industrial Foundation here Tuesday evening when the membership held an organizational meeting and elected nine directors.

> Aug. 7-Hamlin city water customers have been plagued with muddy looking water with a strong odor for several days and indications are that the situation will not get any better for several more days, according to Robert Fowler, mayor-protem. In-service training to open school activities Monday

Aug. 14-School to open Monday, Aug. 18. Bill Cork, track and field star from Hamlin High School and Ranger Junior College, announced Thursday he is transferring to Abilene Christian College. Louis E. Johnson of Stamford has been appointed juevenile probation officer for Jones

Aug. 21-The Hamlin Child Care Center will host open house Tuesday to show the public what has been accomplished during the first year of operation. The City Council voted to advertise for bids for oil leases on city owned land in the area of the West Lake and accepted final plans and specifications for a Waste Water Treatment Facility. The Trustees of the Hamlin Independent School District voted to submit two bond election proposals to the district's voters here Thursday. The board voted to take the proposal for a track out of the general building

proposal and submit it ceparately Aug. 28-A kick-off meeting

to organize the various fund drives into one united effort for Hamlin to be held. The Pied Piper Booster Club to hold its first meeting of the year according to Johnny Steele, president.

Sept. 4-Pipers to open football season at Rotan. New Zealand couple visit Hamlin during tour of the United States in Model A Ford. Luther Haught was elected president of the newly formed United Way Campaign. Rev. Jim Smith was named general fund drive chairman.

Sept. 11-The reflections and the Sound of Celebration, youth singing groups of the First Baptist Church, perform at the West Texas Fair in Abilene. Pipers win season opener with 21-7 victory over Rotan.

18-Hamlin In-Sept. dependent School District voters approved the issuance of \$1,250,000 in bonds for the construction of a new middle school and auditorium but turned down the issuance of \$75,000 for the construction of a track.

Sept. 25-A \$9,000 goal has been announced for Hamlin's first United Way fund raising campaign, according to Luther Haught, president of the local organization. The final Sidewalk Sale and Flea Market of the year to be held Saturday Oct. 4. A huge auction is being planned to benefit the Hamlin Day Care Center at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Oct. 2-Special 4 p.m. services here Sunday will mark the 25th anniversary of the Mexican Baptist Mission. Band Debra Hollis, Sweetheart, and Patrice Moore, Football Sweetheart, were presented in halftime ceremonies of the Hamlin-Cisco football game.

Oct. 9-Theme for the 1975 Homecoming has been announced by the Ex-student Association officers. The Bicentennial theme will be "Hamlin-70 years, America-200." The Homecoming will be Nov. 7 and 8. Advanced Division opens United Way drive Monday.

Oct. 16-The Board of Trustees of the Hamlin Independent School District voted here Monday evening to advertise for bids on the construction of the new Middle School, auditorium and other projects as approved in a recent bond

Oct. 23-For the first time since the four division system of Cass A, AA, AAA and AAAA was introduced by the Texas University Scholastic League in 1951, the Hamlin Pipers will not be competing in Class AA next year. The new alignment places Hamlin in District 7 of Class A. The american Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas has formally approved Hamlin as a Texas Bicentennial Community.

Oct. 30-Ex-Student Association announced the establishment of a memorial scholarship fund in memory of deceased ex-students.

Nov. 6-Activities for the 1975 Hamlin Homecoming to begin Friday. An early day history of Hamlin first printed in 1911 has been reprinted as a Hamlin Bicentennial project. First Baptist Church will celebrate its 70th Anniversary Sunday with a Homecoming and Building Dedication Service.

Nov. 13-Cyndi Lewis was presented as High School Homecoming queen and Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs was presented as the Exes Homecoming queen in halftime activities of the Hamlin-Stamford football game. The low bid of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith was accepted by the Board of Trustees of the

Hamlin Independent School District on the sale of \$1,250,000 in school construction bonds

Nov. 20-Hamlin's first United Way Campaign has exceeded its goal of \$9,000 by nearly \$4,000. The Community-Wide Thanksgiving service, sponsored by the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance, to be held Sunday at the First Baptist Church.

Nov. 26-Herman Bennett Company of Brownwood was the apparent low-bidder here Thursday when the bids were opened on the Hamlin Independent School District construction projects. Delbert Thompson, Rick Craig, Ken Maberry and Steve Williams were named to the 6-AA All-District Team.

Dec. 4-Santa to make his first appearance for the Yule Season here Saturday. Hamlin has been selected as one of 26 schools to participate in a pilot program of continuing education.

Dec. 11-In a meeting of the Hamlin Cemetery Association, members voted unanimously to begin immediately securing a charter and placing the cemetery in perpetual care status. The Hamlin Piper Bands to present their 17th annual Christmas Festival in elementary school gym-

Dec. 18 Burlington Northern, headquartered in St. Paul, Minn., announced the notice for a proposed abandonment of the line of railroad linking Stamford and Rotan. A. E. Killion submitted his resignation to the City Council.

Dec. 24-Jimmie L. Spalding was named manager of the local Rockwell Bros. & Co. lumberyard to succeed the late Mr. Fred C. Smith in an announcement by company officials in Houston.

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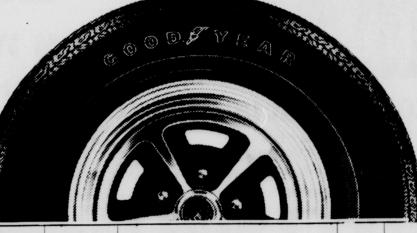
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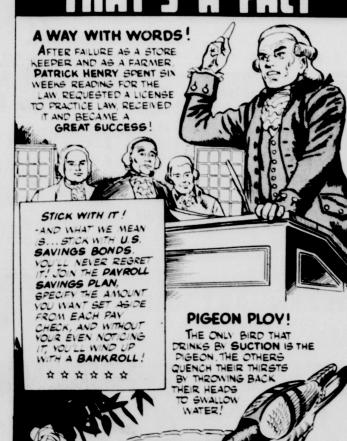
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WACO - Marshall & Early's block was burned on New Year's Eve with the entire stock of goods lost. Loss totalled \$20,000; insurance on block \$6,000; on stock \$5,000. Cause unknown.

HOUSTON - The meeting of the opponents to the new constitution called at Perkin's Theater at noon today was a complete failure. The Houston reporter of the Galveston News, the commercial editor of the Telegraph and one of the publishers of the Age were the only persons present. Two of those favor the instrument and the other is on the fence.

GALVESTON - This week, month and year closed simultaneously upon a dull cotton market.

BRENHAM — There are 14 prisoners in our county jail, and nine of the number are charged with hog stealing. This amusement costs the taxpayers a dear price.

GALVESTON - Two dead bodies have been discovered in a cesspool in the rear of, and on the outside of the City Hospital grounds. Although the bodies were too far decomposed to ascertain their identities, it was obvious from the state of the corpses that they had been used as subjects in the dissecting room. An investigation has been ordered in the "shocking affair."

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NEWS FROM OLD GLORY

By BERNICE D. WHITE

Something was added to the Alden Lowack on Wednesday, spirit of the season when folks here awakened on Christmas morning to find the ground covered with snow that fell the night before. Although the snow did not stay around long before it thawed, farmers still felt it was a Christmas present because the moisture it brought was badly needed on the wheat fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letz of Stamford announced the arrival of a new baby boy on Dec. 22. The baby's name is Terry Jason, and the two sets of grandparents who welcomed this little fellow for Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vahlenkamp and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Letz who live here. Mrs. Velda Meier of Sagerton is the maternal great-grandmother, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Letz and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klump are paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones, Debbie, and Brian were here from Oklahoma last Saturday visiting with friends and stopped by to visit with a former neighbor, Mrs. Katie

Mrs. Vera Beil attended the funeral of a brother-in-law, John Burrows of Friona, on Dec. 24. Mrs. Beil stayed on after the funeral for several days to visit with relatives in Friona and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Baldree and Marcene spent Christmas in Abilene with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Surratt Jr. and Nikki, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baldree and Chris and Susan Baldree. Little Nikki Surratt returned home with her grandparents to spend this week here.

Mrs. Katie Gerloff enjoyed dinner at the home of Mrs. Margaret Peterson in Stamford. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerloff of Abilene returned home with her to spend the night here.

Mrs. Dale Letz was honored with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs.

Dec. 17.

Mrs. Adeline Letz had some of her children home for dinner on Christmas Eve. Those who came were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Letz and Kathy Lu of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Callicoatte and Guy of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Letz, Brian and Lori of Levelland. The next day a granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Willis of Ovalo also stopped by for a visit.

The Willises and the Jerry Callicoattes had Christmas dinner with the Delos Callicoattes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Letz and children had dinner on Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Letz visited in the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Letz in Haskell on Christmas Eve.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Letz had as their dinner guest their granddaughters and families. Mr. and Mrs. Kent Denton and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Parker and girls, both families live in the Fort Worth-Dallas area, and also the Marvin Letzs.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Garner and Mrs. Willie Fletcher were Mr. and Mrs. Loy Garner and girls of Abilene, Mrs. Preston Gardner and Ken of Swenson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sawyers of Realto, Calif., were also here recently visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Garner and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clayton, Gregg and Sharon of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis

The Louis Spitzers and the Claytons also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Spitzer for a while on Christmas Day.

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Mrs. John Turner Dies Thursday, **Rites Saturday**

mayor, city alderman,

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agent and landowner. He died

She was a member of First

Baptist Church for over 50

years and had taught Sunday

Burial was in Hamlin East

Survivors include one son,

J. C. Turner, local attorney

and insurance agency owner,

one brother, R. L. Phillips of

Bonham; and two grand-

daughters, Mrs. Bobby

(Mary Margaret) Reed of

Mexia and Mrs. Mike (Jayne

Pallbearers were C. R.

Reynolds Jr., John Scar-

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Spending Up

State expenditures dur-

ing the first quarter of the

new state fiscal year were

\$1.75 billion - up 28 per

cent over the same period

More than half the in-

crease went to education,

according to Comptroller

Tax collections also were

up - 10 per cent over the

previous year. Biggest

jump in revenues was in

federal funding, up 29 per

Weaver Jr.

Bob Bullock.

Carol) Field of Lubbock.

Cemetery under the direction

of McCoy Funeral Home.

Dec. 3, 1958.

Mrs. John C. Turner, 76, a Hamlin resident for nearly 60 years, died at 9:25 p.m. Thursday at Hamlin Memorial Hospital. Services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Howard Jones, officiating.

Born Mary Alleyene Phillips, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. Phillips of Bonham. She attended school in Bonham.

She married John C. Turner, who had moved to Hamlin in 1911, Feb. 8, 1916. in Bonham and they lived following their marriage. He was a former

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Spitzer on Christmas Day were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Letz and boys of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spitzer and boys of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Spitzer of Lubbock.

Mrs. Spitzer also reports that Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Spitzer moved from Lubbock to Levelland Monday.

Mrs. Bernice White spent Christmas in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mc-Donald. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald, along with their foster daughter Lori, of Kansas City, Missouri, were also there to spend Christmas, and returned home with Mrs. White on Saturday to spend a few days here.

Herbert Klump has been ill and a patient in the Haskell Hospital. He is reported to be feeling better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Roberts of Kaufman and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown of Weatherford were here over the holidays visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Letz and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Letz.

Other visitors in the Allen Letz home included Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Tabb of Deer Park, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kolb of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Letz of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Letz and Jana Gayle.

Greenbug Control On Small Grains Urged

Small grain producers need to be on the lookout for rapidly growing greenbug populations in their fields, says Kirby Clayton, County agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension

The bugs, which are about 1-16 inch long and light green with a dark green stripe down their back, inject a toxin into plants while feeding on them. This causes the plant to turn yellow and may eventually die. Any type of stress such as lack of moisture will increase the damage done by greenbugs.

'In some cases," says Clayton, "greenbugs have become resistant to insecticides. Insecticide control failure may be due to application, temperature or coverage problems."

Clayton advises checking fields at regular intervals during the growing season and at least once a week if the greenbug population is increasing.

Before using an insecticide, a producer should consider such things as plant vigor, moisture conditions, stage of absence of parasites and predators. Irrigated small grains can withstand greater populations of greenbugs than those grown under dryland conditions.

Effective insecticide controls of greenbugs on small grains are methyl parathion, paratiion, malathion, disulfoton (Di-Syston) and dimethoate. With parathion and methyl parathion, fields should not be grazed for 15 days after

use. Malathion is less toxic and grazing can commence after seven days. Dimethoate should be used for wheat only and grazing can start after 14 days. Disulfoton should not be used on small grain fields which are grazed with livestock.

Since greenbug populations can increase rapidly, regular field checks are the key to heading off severe damage, points out Clayton.

Short Snorts

Texas Highway and Public Transportation Commission has suspended right of way acquisition except on interstate and farm to market systems.

Texas Department of



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Clayton predicted 1976 may be a "banner year" for bringing new industries to Texas.

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